
**HIV COMMUNITY OUTREACH/PREVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Cluster Group Affiliation—HIV Outreach

Congressional Districts Served—New York 16th

Purpose, Goals and Objectives—The purpose of this project is to provide peer-led support systems, to provide increased access to and use of sexual barrier products, to assist in the development of negotiating skills and to maximize the effectiveness of sexual and drug related prevention strategies for members of the target population.

Target Population/Geographic Service Area—The target population is male and female African American and Latino(a) substance abusers who reside in Bronx County, New York and are at high risk for HIV infection.

Service Providers—Client services will be provided by VIP Community Services, Division of Physical Health Services, Office of Care and Coordination in collaboration with the South Bronx Care Network.

Services Provided—Project staff will provide culture and gender sensitive bilingual street outreach, educational and skill building sessions and HIV-specific screening, assessment and treatment referral.

Desired Project Outputs—The project expects to serve 2,160 clients per year for the funded period, providing risk reduction training, assessment and HIV testing as needed.

EVALUATION

Strategy and Design—Evaluators will employ a repeated measures design, with repeat assessments on a sample of 200 clients each year.

Evaluation Goals/Desired Results—The goals of evaluation are to document quantitatively the project implementation process and to demonstrate improved knowledge of risk factors and risk avoidant behavior on the part of clients.

Instruments and Data Management—The GPRA Client Outcomes Measures Survey will be used to collect evaluation data.

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